

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Wednesday, April 5, 2000 8:46 AM	Message of the Day	90 - percent of partial-birth abortions that would still be allowed if Democrat substitute amendment were to pass.
Republican		Partial-birth abortions are not rare, not medically necessary and are not right.	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 4/5	Tomorrow – 4/6	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: partial-birth abortion ban, wildlife and sport fish restoration; * Watts, Lazio, Leach news conference on American homeownership, opportunity; * Watts, Dunn to meet with Bill Gates; * Archer mark up of taxpayer relief; * Goodling markup of elementary, secondary education; * Miller subcommittee on 2000 census.	* On floor: American homeownership, economic opportunity; * McCollum subcommittee on Project Exile; * Hyde hearing on competitive problems in oil industry; * Shaw subcommittee on financial status of Social Security; * Tauzin subcommittee on mobile phone privacy; * Canady subcommittee on Internet, fourth amendment; * Burton hearing on autism.	* 4/8 Jones of N.C. to speak at N.C. Federation of Young Republicans state convention in Raleigh; * 4/10 Emerson to address NDO conference; * 4/10 Thomas to address AANA conference on health care; * 4/10 Horn subcommittee on IRS reform; * 4/11 Leach hearing on over-the-counter derivatives; * 4/11 Porter subcommittee on HHS funding.	* On floor: organ procurement and transplantation; * Hastert, Armey, DeLay news conference on government waste, fraud and abuse; * Dreier hearing on partial-birth abortion; * Goss hearing on intelligence matters; * Porter subcommittee on children, environmental health; * Horn subcommittee on National Historical Publications and Records Commission.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Stock market had disastrous day, then recovered 2. Cuban boy's father has visa 3. Safety experts crash test A Train NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Stock market has heart stopping day, but recovers 2. Look at Miami family fighting for Cuban boy 3. U.S. soldiers, Serbs fight CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Stock market has wild day 2. Tempers rise as custody battle over Cuban boy drags on 3. NATO clashes with Serbs in Kosovo Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. Bush speaks out on education 2. Gore attacks Bush on Social Security 3. White House plays dumb on ABC, DeCaprio-Clinton interview Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Prince George's hit with \$4 million brutality award 2. Elian's father may arrive soon 3. A wild ride on Wall Street Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Nasdaq, Dow out of control 2. Elian's 'a possession' of state, Cuba says 3. Rights panel targets Jeb Bush New York Times (Wed.) 1. NASDAQ recovers after free fall 2. Bitter partisan fight brewing over Medicare drug benefits 3. No. 2 man to take over in Japan USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. New rules aim to protect animals that fly 2. Erratic day on Wall Street 3. National Figure Skating Champion Rudy Galindo, HIV positive
Senate GOP	* On floor: budget; * Grassley subcommittee investigation of Peter Lee; * Helms hearing on legacies of WWII holocaust; * Roth hearing on school Medicaid program; * McConnell subcommittee on campaign reform, political parties in America.	* On floor: budget; * Lott, Shuster to address American Watersways Operators conference; * Hagel, Thomas joint subcommittee on Communist China, WTO; * Grassley subcommittee on Federal Bureau of Prisons; * Smith of N.H. hearing on civil works management reform.	* 4/11 McCain hearing on Communist China trade; * 4/11 Murkowski hearing on electricity deregulation; * 4/11 Gorton hearing on Clinton budget for Energy; * 4/12 McConnell hearing on campaign finance, political speech; * 4/12 McCain hearing on Internet tax freedom.	* On floor: budget; * McConnell subcommittee on Chechnya, Russia; * Warner hearing on counter-narcotics activities in South America; * Shelby subcommittee on driver's privacy; * Roberts subcommittee on Defense.	
Govs	* Schafer to attend Capital for a Day program in Napoleon, N.D.	* Gilmore to testify before Hyde hearing on Project Exile.	* 4/7 Schafer to attend emergency commission meeting.	* Bush of Texas attended forum on education in Abington, Pa.	
President	* To host economic summit on new economy with Greenspan, to N.Y.	* At first lady's house in Chappaqua, N.Y.	* 4/7 To participate in Women's Health Day event in White House.	* Met with the President of Yemen, expressed hope for MidEast peace.	
1st Lady	* To speak to the National Council of Jewish women in Rockville Ctr.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	
VP Gore	* To speak at Building, Construction Trades conference in D.C., DNC "soft money" fundrasier in Md.	* In Charlotte, S.C., West Palm Beach, Fla. for Gore 2000 events.	* 4/7 In West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Fla. for Gore 2000 events.	* In Pa., waffled on Cuban boy, said Elian's dad should be allowed to take his son home.	
Cabinet	* Reno in Calif., to speak to Law Enforcement Technology Industry.	* West to testify before Bond subcommittee on veterans.	* 4/13 Summers to testify before Callahan subcommittee on budget.	* Richardson attended White House Council on environmental quality.	
Dems	* Hoyer, Tasucher news conference on weakening Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act with Johnson of Conn.; * Gephardt news conference on AAHP health campaign.	* Breaux to address American Waterways operators conference; * Kerry to attend National Cattlemen's Beef Association conference.	* 4/10 Kennedy of R.I. to receive honor from AANA health conference; * 4/10 Clayton to address NDO conference.	* Kerry, Lautenberg, Pallone, Miller, Udall attended White House Council on Environmental Quality; * Gephardt, Oberstar attended Building, Construction conference.	

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